

VII.—On a new *Chalcosiid* Moth obtained in *Formosa* by Mr. H. E. Hobson. By ARTHUR G. BUTLER, F.L.S. &c.

THE following new species was in a series of moths sent to us by Mr. Hobson about six years ago, and of which I have on several occasions commenced drawing up a list, but have been prevented from doing so by more pressing work.

*Chalcosiidæ.*

*Erasmia Hobsoni*, sp. n.

♀. Allied to *E. pulchella* of India, but smaller and less brilliantly coloured; the basal metallic green markings on the primaries noticeably smaller; the irregular oblique band beyond them broader and of a deep ochreous (instead of reddish clay-colour); the central metallic green markings narrower, the broad macular white belt less broken up, slightly broader, and with scarcely perceptible greenish edging; all the green streaks on the apical area and external border replaced by grey: secondaries whiter than in *E. pulchella*, with the metallic bluish-green colour confined to the basal sixth, not extending forwards into the cell, the black external border only narrowly edged internally with green, which colour does not extend along the veins or across the border, as in *E. pulchella*. On the under surface the differences are similar, the reddish clay-coloured markings being replaced by clear ochreous, and the green stripes on the external areas of the wings almost wholly obliterated. Expanse of wings 73 millim.

N. *Formosa* (Hobson).

The female of *E. pulchella* expands about 90 millim.

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VIII.—On *Isometrus americanus* (Linn.), with a Description of a new Species of the Genus. By R. I. POCK, of the British (Natural-History) Museum.

*Isometrus americanus* (Linn).

This species was described by Linnæus (Mus. Adolph. Frid. p. 84, 1754); subsequently (in Syst. Nat. ed. 10, p. 625, 1758) its name was altered to *europæus*, and as *europæus* it